

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 5/5/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Kate Ballantyne, Environmental Program Manager (805) 788-2765	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve an agreement with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District for Implementation of Templeton Community Creek Stewardship and Maintenance Program. District 1.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board, acting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, approve and direct the Chairperson to sign the Agreement with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District for implementation of the Templeton Community Creek Stewardship and Maintenance Program.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Flood Control and Water Conservation District Fund (1300000000)	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$15,700.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: 12/17/13 #27	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW David E. Grim			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1			

Reference: 15MAY05C-12

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works
Kate Ballantyne, Environmental Program Manager
Eric Wier, Environmental Resource Specialist

VIA: Mark Hutchinson, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 5/5/2015

SUBJECT: Request to approve an agreement with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District for Implementation of Templeton Community Creek Stewardship and Maintenance Program. District 1.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board, acting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, approve and direct the Chairperson to sign the Agreement with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District for implementation of the Templeton Community Creek Stewardship and Maintenance Program.

DISCUSSION

In December 2013, the District contracted with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District (US-LTRCD) to engage community members in a volunteer creek stewardship program that supports ecosystem processes while at the same time maintaining urban creeks in a way that allows for storm-water flow during peak season storms. While the contract produced a creek stewardship guide, resource agency permits, and initial community organization for creek maintenance, the contract expired in December 2014 before all of the work could be accomplished.

Extending the contract will allow the US-LTRCD to continue to provide: outreach, leadership, technical information, coordination, regulatory permitting, ongoing stewardship training, and necessary follow-up and monitoring. The initial work effort has, and will continue to focus on Toad Creek in Templeton. With the success of this program the development of a Countywide Adopt-a-Creek program, based on this Templeton model, can be used for other communities.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The recommended Agreement is with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District and it is patterned after the Department of Public Works' partnership efforts with other agencies. The Creek Stewardship project in Templeton may also involve regulatory permitting and consultations with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Templeton Community Services District may also serve as a community partner.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The original Agreement for the implementation of the Templeton Community Creek Stewardship and Maintenance Program was \$41,070. A total of \$25,350 has been paid to the US-LTRCD and approximately \$15,700 will be expended during this contract. The Program is funded by the existing FY 2014-15 Flood Control and Water Conservation District Budget.

RESULTS

Approval of the attached Agreement will allow the Department of Public Works to continue to work with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District to develop and implement community level flood control and environmental programs in an efficient and cost effective manner, continuing existing efforts to provide a well governed, livable and safe community.

File: CF 380.50.01 Upper Salinas/Las Tablas Resource Conservation District

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Vicinity Map
2. Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District for Implementation of the Templeton Community Creek Stewardship and Maintenance Program